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25X1 At 3:30 a.m. on 9 May 1953, a convoy of three vessels was observed in a position
25X1 270° true from Schwedenberg on the Hel Peninsula about 2 seamiles off. The first
25X1 ship, 40 meters long and painted gray, [] had a deadweight capacity
25X1 of about 400 tons and had no armament or derricks. She seemed to be a lighter and
25X1 carried a launch on the foredeck. The other two vessels were landing craft []
25X1 [] Each was about 30 to 35 meters long and carried a gun of
25X1 about 37-mm caliber forward of the bridge. The weather at the time of observation
25X1 was north wind blowing force 4, cloudy with hail showers, barometer reading 759 mm
and moderate sea.

25X1 [] Comment. Polish landing craft [] are reported for the
25X1 first time. []

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